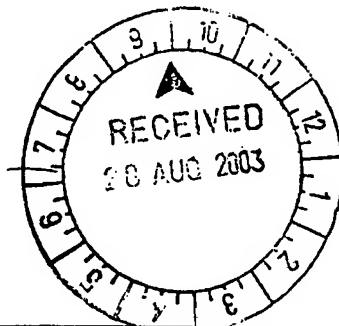


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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)



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Applicant POWER BRIDGE (SINGAPORE) PTE. LTD.		

This international search report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This international search report consists of a total of 4 sheets.

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1. Basis of the report

a. With regard to the language, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

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2. ☐ Certain claims were found unsearchable (See Box I).

3. ☐ Unity of invention is lacking (See Box II).

4. With regard to the title,

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6. The figure of the drawings to be published with the abstract is Figure No.: 1

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☐ None of the figures.

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☐ because this figure better characterizes the invention.

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Box III TEXT OF THE ABSTRACT (Continuation of item 5 of the first sheet)

There is disclosed an extension socket device, electrically equipped with a plurality of socket units (15) and a cord storage and dispensing system. The present invention comprises a rectangular housing body (10) formed by two hollow parts, an electrical plug (22) and an extension cord (21). The larger hollow part of the housing body (10) comprises a top wall (11), two end walls (12) and two side walls (13). The smaller hollow part comprises a ring-like intermediate wall and a bottom wall, wherein the intermediate wall and the bottom wall integrally form a working enclosure defining a working space for the wiring mechanism of the socket units (15). A receiving track of predetermined space is formed when the larger hollow part and the smaller hollow part are assembled together. The extension cord (21) of predetermined length in single file is fully retracted into the receiving track.

A plurality of flexible retainer means is integrally provided along the bottom edge of the smaller hollow part. Each retainer means covers partially the opening of the receiving track.

The cord storage and dispensing system comprises the receiving track and the flexible retainer means.

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